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OUR MISSION

To increase the support in Middle Tennessee for programs serving women and girls

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• Achievement of economic self-sufficiency for women
  • Prevention of violence against women and girls
  • Promotion of health, well-being, and talent of women and girls

OUR VISION

To become Middle Tennessee’s only $10 million endowment and leading resource for identifying and supporting the needs of women and girls

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On behalf of the Advisory Board of The Women's Fund, it is my pleasure to welcome you to The Power of the Purse® 2022 luncheon. While every luncheon is special, today we celebrate 25 years of giving to women and girls in Middle Tennessee. This support is made possible by the powerful, brave, and thoughtful women who grew The Women’s Fund and its associated funds to the more than $5 million endowment value they have today.

Working with a dynamic Board has been the gift of a lifetime. This year, The Women’s Fund has explored and forged new paths. We granted $241,200 to 47 nonprofits and interacted with them in more personal and intimate ways. We expanded the number of Girls Give funds, recognizing the power of giving across generations. We grew participation in our annual Forum as we educated our community on Nashville’s role in welcoming refugees. Furthermore, we read books, studied, and discussed how to better approach Nashville’s increasing needs for women and girls.

The Women’s Fund is what it is today because of your attendance, the passion of our previous 43 The Power of the Purse® Chairs, a committed Board, and dedicated nonprofits who stand shoulder to shoulder to forge a community that is safer, healthier, and more economically secure for women and girls. For this partnership and your friendship, The Women’s Fund thanks you.
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Inaugural Event Leadership

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Mary Follin
Julie Boehm

1998
Mary Rolando
Ruth Ann Harnisch

1998
Judy Liff Barker
Ellen Martin

1999
Carlene Hunt

2000-01
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2001-02
Lisa Campbell
Sandra Lipman

2003
Patricia Davis
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2004
Donna Dalton
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2005
Emily Cate Tidwell
Carolyn Hannon

2006
Linde Pflaum
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2007
Sallie Bailey
Sondra Cruickshanks

2008
Elizabeth Papel
Colleen Conway-Welch*

*deceased
2009
Beth Moore
Mary Gambill

2010
Shannon Barton
Jamie Granbery

2011
Grace Awh
Laura Smith

2012
Susan Tyler
Elizabeth Broyhill Morris

2013
Suann Davis
Coco Kyriopoulos

2014
Barbara Keith Payne
Mary Jo Shankle

2015
Ann Kloeppe1
Louise Bryan

2016
Lynn Ghertner
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2017
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THE POWER OF THE PURSE® 2022 SPEAKER

TIFFANY DUFU is a catalyst-at-large in the world of women’s leadership and is the author of “Drop the Ball,” a memoir and manifesto that shows women how to cultivate the single skill they really need in order to thrive: the ability to let go. According to foreword contributor Gloria Steinem, “Drop the Ball” is “important, path-breaking, intimate and brave.”

Named to Fast Company’s League of Extraordinary Women, Tiffany is Founder and CEO of The Cru, a peer coaching platform for women looking to accelerate their professional and personal growth. She was a launch team member to Lean In and was Chief Leadership Officer at Levo, one of the fastest-growing millennial professional networks. Prior to that, Tiffany served as President of The White House Project, as a Major Gifts Officer at Simmons College in Boston, and as Associate Director of Development at Seattle Girls’ School.

Tiffany serves on the board of Girls Who Code and Simmons College. She is a member of Women’s Forum New York, Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc. and is a Lifetime Girl Scout. She lives in New York City with her husband and two children.
The proceeds of The Women’s Fund endowment have given us the opportunity to invest in Middle Tennessee nonprofits dedicated to long term solutions transforming the lives of women and girls. Examples of the impact of our grants in 2021 include:

- **300** women will receive access to free, long-acting, reversible contraception
- **400** entrepreneurs will be supported through one-on-one mentoring and counseling
- **3** educational events will be hosted to increase diversity, inclusion and equity for females in the Nashville hospitality industry
- **200** women in recovery will participate in individual/group therapy to facilitate relapse management and coping strategies
- **20** mothers re-entering the community after prison release will receive personal and baby essentials
- **75** girls of color will benefit from mentoring, engagement and education designed to build leadership skills that will inspire systemic change

Since its inception, The Women’s Fund has made grants totaling **$2,317,145**
girls of color residing in Rutherford County will receive dance training and free academic support

women of low income, including pregnant and postpartum women, will receive intensive outpatient addiction treatment

adolescent girls will participate in leadership development and job skills training

200 victims of domestic violence will receive emergency shelter and wrap-around supportive services

mammograms will be provided for uninsured/underserved women in Bedford, Macon and Davidson counties through mobile mammography

immigrant sexual assault and trafficking survivors will receive legal services

low-income girls and women who have experienced sexually assault will receive specialized therapy, advocacy and support

A bus providing essential health and safety items, including diapers, clothing and baby gear will travel to rural families in need
Thanks to its generous supporters and volunteers, The Women’s Fund has made grants to nonprofit organizations providing a range of services to support women and girls in need throughout Middle Tennessee.

The Women’s Fund works to improve our community through strategic grantmaking to nonprofits carrying out the pillars of The Fund

A Step Ahead Foundation of Middle Tennessee
Advocates for Women’s and Kids’ Equality (AWAKE) Tennessee
AGAPE
Ascension Saint Thomas Health Foundation
Bridges of Williamson Co.
Center of Hope
Dancing Through the Curriculum
Domestic Violence Program
Doors of Hope, Inc.
Eating Disorders Coalition of Tennessee (DBA “Renewed”)
Edgehill Neighborhood Partnership
End Slavery Tennessee
Galaxy Star Drug Awareness/

Nashville Peacemakers
Girls on the Run Middle TN
Girls Write Nashville
Haven of Hope, Inc
Healing Housing, Inc.
Hope for Justice
Les Dames D’Escoffier Nashville
Maury Regional Healthcare Foundation
Mending Hearts, Inc.
Mother to Mother
Nashville Diaper Connection
Nashville Film Festival
Nurses for Newborns of Tennessee
Palmer Home Family Care
Rejoice School of Ballet
Renewal House, Inc.
Do you know of organizations in Middle Tennessee that are supporting the needs of women and girls? Please encourage them to consider applying to The Women’s Fund grantmaking program.

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Rest Stop Ministries, Inc
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Sexual Assault Center
Southeast Community Capital dba Pathway Lending
Starlings Nashville
Stepping Stones Safe Haven, Inc
Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition
Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
Tennessee Respite Coalition
The F.I.N.D. Design
The Hope Station, Inc
The New Beginnings Center
The Next Door
The Refuge Center for Counseling
Thistle Farms
UpRise Nashville
Williamson Co. Child Advocacy Center (dba Davis House)
Youth Empowerment through Arts and Humanities
YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee
Fiercely inspiring

Meet the women of First Horizon who stand with The Women’s Fund in the belief that women who lift up other women and girls make our entire community stronger in meaningful ways.
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At work and at play,

Jane Eskind

was always helping shape the next generation.

Her support of The Women’s Fund
was no different:

For Women, For Generations
From generation to generation, our family has served our community proudly.
The Women’s Fund was a beneficiary of this connection and mentorship during May Dean Eberling’s lifetime and we were honored to be included as one of five beneficiaries of the charitable foundation May Dean established as a lasting legacy for many in our Middle Tennessee community including women and girls.

Introducing the Eberling Charitable Foundation established through May Dean Eberling’s estate plans as a permanent source of support for:

The Women’s Fund of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee
Greenways for Nashville
MTSU Foundation Scholarship Fund
Nashville Humane Association
Second Harvest Food Bank

“May Dean Eberling is a woman with many legacies but among her greatest may be as a connector of people and a mentor to many.”

-Ben Hall, NewsChannel5 May 29, 2019
Celebrating the women of FW Publishing

Thank you to The Women’s Fund of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee for all of the wonderful work you continue to do to benefit Tennesseans. You are appreciated!

- The Law Offices of Rachel Zamata Swanson, LLC & family
In the words of the great tv host, producer, actress, author and philanthropist, Oprah Winfrey,

“What I know for sure is that speaking your truth is the most powerful tool we all have.”

Kia Jarmon (left) and Lisa Swift-Young (right), co-chairs of the Give Black, Give Back initiative at The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.
Kroger pays tribute to all the talented women on our team, and to all the women we serve in our stores. Thank you for making our company and communities stronger.
Margaret Ellis believed in me. She modeled and empowered a legacy of women supporting women. I am forever grateful that she chose to pour herself into me. Her influence and impact was life changing. I’m honored to carry on the tradition of giving back to our community.”

Mclaine Richardson, Owner | Creative Director

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HCA Healthcare and TriStar Health salute the women who have chosen careers in all facets of healthcare.

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to giving people a healthier tomorrow.
News reports of Afghan refugees being resettled in the United States have become a daily headline. Nashville has resources that have been in place for decades to greet our new neighbors. On November 16, 2021, The Women’s Fund Forum hosted a virtual panel to discuss Nashville’s role in supporting these new neighbors.

The panel was filled with experienced women who are part of Nashville’s support system for refugees. They shared the history and experience of how their organizations help refugees find friendship, physical and mental healthcare, education, and skills to create independence and economic self-sufficiency.

Panelists included:
Vanessa Lazón
Metro Nashville Public Schools EL Family & Community Specialist (Former Director at Mayor’s Office of New Americans)

Amy Richardson
MPH Chief Community Health Officer, Siloam Health

Louisa Saratora
State Refugee Coordinator, Tennessee Office for Refugees (a department of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Nashville)

Moderator:
Kasar Abdulla
Independent Consultant, Community Member

The Women’s Fund Forum Chair:
Johari Matthews
Northwest Family YMCA, Executive Director

The Women’s Fund Board Chair:
Meera Ballal
J.D., M.Ed., Founder of Women’s Healthcare Initiative

View the Forum presentation at www.cfmt.org/2021forum.
Girls Give is an initiative of the Women’s Fund that brings together girls and young women—with the support of their mothers, grandmothers and other important female relationships—to inspire a love of giving, volunteering and being part of a connected community.

Girls Give Activities Include:

- Educational Workshops - opportunities to learn about nonprofits, endowments and granting
- Volunteer activities with nonprofits
- Girls Give designated seating at The Women’s Fund Power of the Purse Luncheon
- Annual Granting Event
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established by Sue Atkinson

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established by Lori Badgett

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The Mertz Girls Fund  
established by Vickie Mertz

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Sweet Caroline 03 Fund  
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